

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

KARL FONTENOT,

Plaintiff,

v.

The CITY OF ADA; Ada Police Department Detective MIKE BASKIN; Sandra Sue Smith as Personal Representative for the Estate of DENNIS SMITH; Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Agents GARY ROGERS; RUSTY FEATHERSTONE; JACKIE ROBERTS; and Pontotoc County District Attorney WILLIAM PETERSON, in his individual capacity; BOARD OF PONTOTOC COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; and the STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 21-cv-249-Raw

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties submit the following Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court's Minute Order dated September 9, 2022 (ECF No. 65).

Status of Related Criminal Proceedings

On October 27, 2021, this Court issued a stay of all substantive due dates in this action pending the resolution of ongoing related criminal proceedings (ECF No. 40). The Supreme Court denied the State's petition for certiorari on June 6, 2022. The State has not yet made a decision regarding whether to dismiss the charges against Plaintiff. For this reason, the parties jointly agree that this action should remain stayed at this time.

Status of the Case

On June 6, 2022, the Court granted Plaintiff's unopposed motion for leave to file an amended complaint to reflect the proper parties to the case, and Plaintiff filed his Amended Complaint and Jury Demand on June 7, 2022. Defendant Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County filed its Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint on June 21, 2022. The Court has ordered Plaintiff to respond to that motion by October 3, 2022 (ECF No. 68), although the litigation currently remains stayed.

DATED: September 23, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Dated: September 23, 2022

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